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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1.

1. (currently amended) Loudspeaker combination, comprising at least two loudspeakers (2, 3), of which one (3) is preceded by a low-pass frequency filter (4) and the other (2) by a phase shifter (5), said at least two loudspeakers (2, 3), one including at least one [smaller-sized] loudspeaker (3) that radiates low frequency tones and at least one other (2) loudspeaker that radiates low and at least medium frequency tones, said phase shifter (5) in front of said at least one other loudspeaker (2) radiating low as well as [of] medium frequency tones being set such that said phase shifter 5 [, are being is set,] causes the low frequency tones emanating from said at least one other loudspeaker (2) to have substantially the same phase as the low frequency tones emanating from said at least one loudspeaker (3), whereby said low frequency tones emanating from said loudspeakers are substantially in phase with each other and reinforce each other to increase the volumes of said low frequency tones , thereby allowing [said at least one smaller-sized loudspeaker] smaller-sized loudspeakers for a desired volume output.

2. (previously presented) Loudspeaker combination as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said at least one other of the loudspeakers (2, 8) also radiating tones of the medium frequency range is similar and of the same structural type and form as said at least one loudspeaker (3) with a preceding low-pass filter (4).

3. (previously presented) Loudspeaker combination as claimed in claim 1,

wherein at least several of said loudspeakers (2, 3, 8) standing alone have identical or at least highly similar frequency characteristics.

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1. (currently amended) Loudspeaker combination, comprising at least two loudspeakers (2, 3), of which one (3) is preceded by a low-pass frequency filter (4) and the other (2) by a phase shifter (5),

said at least two loudspeakers (2, 3), one including at least one loudspeaker (3) that radiates low frequency tones and at least one other (2) loudspeaker that radiates low and at least medium frequency tones,

said phase shifter (5) in front of said at least one other loudspeaker (2) radiating low as well as [of] medium frequency tones being set such that said phase shifter 5 causes the low frequency tones emanating from said at least one other loudspeaker (2) to have substantially the same phase as the low frequency tones emanating from said at least one loudspeaker (3), whereby said low frequency tones emanating from said loudspeakers are substantially in phase with each other and reinforce each other to increase the volumes of said low frequency tones , thereby allowing [smaller-sized loudspeakers for a desired] an increase in the output volume [output].

2. (previously presented) Loudspeaker combination as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said at least one other of the loudspeakers (2, 8) also radiating tones of the medium frequency range is similar and of the same structural type and form as said at least one loudspeaker (3) with a preceding low-pass filter (4).

3. (previously presented) Loudspeaker combination as claimed in claim 1,

wherein at least several of said loudspeakers (2, 3, 8) standing alone have identical or at least highly similar frequency characteristics.

4. (previously presented) Loudspeaker combination as claimed in claim 1,